



HYBRID TEA ROSE PLANT NAMED 'RUIZ99925'

CLASSIFICATION

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The present invention relates to a new Hybrid Tea Rose, Rosa hybrid.

VARIETY DENOMINATION

The new rose plant has the varietal name 'RUIZ99925'.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to a new and distinct variety of rose plant of the Hybrid Tea rose class, which was created by crossing as seed parent and pollen parents unnamed, undistributed seedlings. The varietal denomination of this new rose is named 'RUIZ99925'.

10 SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Among the novel characteristics possessed by this new variety which distinguishes it from its parents and all other varieties of which I am aware are its unusual and attractive flowers exhibiting yellow cream central petals and greenish-hued outer petals.

Asexual reproduction by propagation by grafting and vegetative cutting of the new variety as performed in De Kwakel, The Netherlands shows that the foregoing and other distinguishing characteristics come true to form and are established and transmitted through succeeding propagation.

COMPARISON WITH PARENTS

Among other respects, the new variety differs from its parents in flower color. The seed parent and the pollen parent are unknown; the new variety was discovered as a single seedling in a controlled planting of mixed rose varieties.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ILLUSTRATIONS

The accompanying illustration show a typical specimens of the new variety depicted in color as nearly true as is reasonably possible to make the same in a color illustration of this character. FIG. 1 shows: new growth 1; leaflets 2, 3 and 4; stem with thorns 5; flowers in

different stages of development 6, 7, 8 and 9; and reproductive organs 10, 11 and 12. FIG. 2 shows a flower of the new variety about 1/3 to 1/2 open.

DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW VARIETY

The following is a detailed description of the new variety with color terminology in accordance with the *Royal Horticultural Society Colour Chart* (RHSCC). The terminology used in color description herein refers to plate numbers in the aforementioned color chart. Phenotypic expression may vary with light availability, environmental and cultural conditions.

The following observations are made of 9-month old plants grown in a greenhouse in De Kwakel, The Netherlands during May from a grafted cutting. The plant was grown in a 12 liter pot with a coco peat substrate. Average day temperature was between 20 and 22 degrees Celsius. The plant was gown on its own roots.

FLOWER

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Continuous Blooming Habit: Bud 15 Size: About 5 cm long, about 4 cm wide Form: Wide ovate Color Outside: Near 3C at base to near 4D in middle, margin near 144D Inner Side: 20 Base near 9C, middle near 19C, margin near 144D Sepals: Just before opening sepals are as long as the bud, about 5 cm, about 1 cm wide at base, occasionally one of the sepals has a foliaceous 25 end Upper Surface: Smooth, near 144A Undersurface: Hairy, near 144A

Length: About 12 cm

Diameter: about 6-8 mm

Aspect: Smooth with few prickles at the base

Strength: Strong, erect

5 Color: Near 144A

Bloom

Size: Average size when fully open about 12 cm

Borne: Singly

Form: Shape viewed from above is irregularly round;

10 upper part is flattened convex; lower part is flat

Petalage: About 35 petals

Color (1/3 to ½ open)

Outer Petals

Top Surface: Near 150D, margin near 149B

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Inner Petals:

Top Surface: Near 19C

Undersurface: Near 11D

Base of Petals

20 (point of attachment): Near 10C

General tonality from a distance: Light yellow-pink

Color (Fully Open)

Outer Petals

Top Surface: Near 1D, margin near 144C

Undersurface: Near 1D, margin near 144C

Inner Petals

Top Surface: Near 19B, margin near 27A

Undersurface: Near 10C

Base of Petals

(point of attachment):

Near 7A

General tonality from a distance:

Orange-pink with green margin

Color Change:

5 As bloom ages:

The yellow bud develops into a green-colored

flower with a pink inner surface

Petal top surface:

Near 150D

Petal undersurface:

Near 150D

General tonality at a distance:

Cream-pink

10 Petals

Length:

About 5.3 to 5.7 cm

Width

About 5.0 to 5.5 cm

Texture:

Inner side smooth, outside veined

Appearance

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Inside:

Satiny

Outside:

Satiny

Form:

Elliptic

Arrangement:

Imbricated

Petaloid:

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Color:

Upper color, between 9C and 10B, sometimes

lightly blushed between 27A and 27D

Texture:

Thick

Size:

Length approximately 1.5 cm to about 3.5 cm;

width approximately 0.8 cm to 1.7

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Petaloids in center:

About 7

Persistence:

Petals are persistent

Fragrance:

Weak

Lasting quality

Vase life:

About 20 days

REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS

Stamens, Filaments and Anthers

Arrangement:

Irregularly around styles, about 50 stamens

Color

5 Stamens:

Near 7B

Filaments:

Near 9C, about 5 mm long

Anthers:

Near 13C

Pollen

Not abundant

Color:

Near 199D

10 Styles:

Uneven length 7 to 12 mm, near 8D

Stigmas

Pistil:

About 0.9 cm to about 1.4 cm in length,

twisting and chary; color near 4D

Color:

Hips:

Near 22B

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Seed production has not been observed

PLANT

Form:

Upright growing, long strong stems

Growth:

Vigorous, uniform branching

Height Attained (first season):

About 200 cm

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Foliage:

Average per stem from bottom to top:

2x5 leaflets, 3x7 leaflets, 2x5 leaflets, 3x3

leaflets

Compound leaves:

5 leaflets about 17 cm in length, width about 13

cm

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Terminal leaflets

About 8 to 9.5 cm in length and about 5.5 to

about 6.5 wide

Size:

About 10 cm long, width about 6 cm

Quantity:

About 10 leaflets per stem

Color

New foliage

Upper Side:

Shoot length about 30 cm, near 137C

Underside:

Near 148B

Mature foliage

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Upper Side:

Stem length about 90 cm, near 139A

Underside:

Near 138 B

Shape:

Elliptic

Texture

Upper Side:

Glossy

10 Underside:

Matte

Edge:

Serrated

Serration (type):

Serrate

Petiole

Top Surface:

Near 138B

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Underside:

Near 145B

Stipules:

Length about 22 mm, width about 9 mm; top

surface smooth; color near 144B; undersurface

smooth near 138B; shape - scale-like, margin

serrate

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Auricle:

Length about 15 mm, width about 4 mm;

margin, hairy, color near 138A

Rachis

Length:

Approximately 3 to about 5 mm.

Diameter:

Approximately 2 mm

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Top Surface:

Smooth with raised border, color near 137C

Undersurface:

Smooth and with a few prickles, color near

138C

Resistance to Disease

Blackspot:

No natural resistance

Mildew:

No natural resistance

Rust:

No natural resistance

Wood

Diameter of stems

About 7 to 9 mm, internode length about 6 to 8

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cm.

New shoots:

Shoot length about 30 cm

Color:

Near 138A

Bark:

Smooth

Old wood

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Color:

Near 139B

Bark:

Smooth

Flower stem:

About 90 to 100 cm

Thorns

Number:

Approximately 5 to 9 per stem

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Form:

Concave

Length:

About 9 mm

Color (when young)

Near 175A

Position:

Irregular; scattered over the 6 lowest internodes

Prickles:

Color near 181A

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Winter Hardiness:

Not known, only grown in a glasshouse